

We train bomb dogs, drug dogs, land mine finding dogs, and other types of police type dogs. Each new restriction on the movement of dogs has a major impact on our ability to provide the tools law enforcement, US Government, etc. need to fight the war on terrorism, drugs and crime. We also are contracted to do bomb and drug dog searches. At one time we could travel throughout the US carrying the dog as excess baggage or move as freight. Now we find rules that restriction when we can move with a dog, etc. A sorry situation. We have also moved almost 2300 dogs, in the past 18 years, by air - all over the world. Never have we lost a dog or come even close to losing a dog. However, not one government agency has asked us about our experience nor does anyone seem to care that this type of regulation serve little purpose but impact our ability to use the airlines to move our dogs where they are needed. Instead, especially in the summer, we are forced to drive - sometimes 2-3 days - in order to do a search or deliver a dog to customer. Something wrong with this system. Maybe someone should listen to the people that have experience in this area and not some group that just pulls numbers out of the air. Thank you for your time. Lets hope the next time we go to move a bomb dog to meet a thret, we can do it, and not find ourselves grounded.